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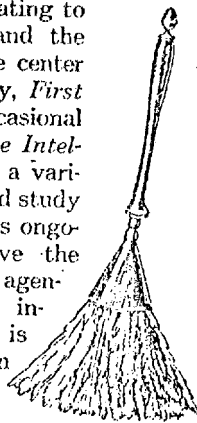
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From What We Gather:

If the Center Has Its Way, A Little Housecleaning

The Center for National Security Studies is a Washington-based, non-profit educational organization whose function is the analysis and publication of material relating to national security and the public interest. The center publishes a monthly, *First Principles*, an occasional periodical called *The Intelligence Report*, and a variety of pamphlets and study packets. Many of its ongoing projects involve the study of intelligence agencies. One of them involves the CIA. It is headed by John Marks (coauthor, with Victor Marchetti, of *The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence*) and among its several concerns is the domestic fallout from agency activities. What is intelligence gathering doing to American institutions? What, for example, is it doing to the university?

To answer some of these questions, Marks and his assistant, Christy



Macy, have compiled a pamphlet designed primarily for use in the academic community. The hope, says Macy, is to disseminate as much information as possible and "to get people to find out what's going on in their own communities." That could mean prodding university presidents to query the CIA about continuing agency relationships on their campuses; it could mean encouraging faculty and students to make use of the Freedom of Information Act. Whatever the tactics, it is hoped that higher education can be roused to a slightly greater pitch of activism than it has displayed in recent years.

The center pamphlet includes information on pre-1967 CIA activities, the Katzenbach report, surveillance and recruiting, operational use of faculty abroad and at home, subsidized propaganda, secret contracts, and the findings of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities. Inquiries may be addressed to the Center for National Security Studies, 122 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002.

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